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The year is waning but the activities of our Guilds and the National Federation take new impetus with the winter season. The representatives of our affiliated Guilds will be meeting in Washington, D. C. on December 3-4 to carry on projects we initiated at previous sessions and new proposals will be introduced to offer wider fields of endeavor for our groups.

Among major topics of discussion will be the Health Care of Religious Program which has been initiated and will be sponsored by The Catholic Hospital Association of the United States and Canada and the National Federation. The pilot study has been completed and report of progress will be made.

The Study Committee for a Mission Doctors Association will also report at the Board meeting. As you will have noted in the AMA News, the American Medical Association is aware of the interest in medical aid to missions in foreign lands which gives impetus to any projects we could assist in this cause. This will occupy an important place on the agenda.

Our Federation is now in its 28th year of existence. We have come a long way from our handful of groups in 1932 to the total today of ninety-three constituent Guilds. It is very important, too, that we have full representation at the Board meeting to consider the projects that are to be developed in the name of the National organization. These meetings are held semi-annually. All business is transacted at these sessions; the winter gathering is most vital as more time can be given to proposed projects. The summer sessions are held as part of the busy A.M.A. convention schedule. Each Guild should have a voice in activities and policies; the Board sessions provide excellent opportunity to discuss problems and to enlighten other delegates with regard to local projects.

The Catholic Physician of the Year Award will be made during our sessions. It has become the custom to honor one of our colleagues in this way each year and our winter Board meeting has been selected as the most apropos time.

In the pages of this issue you will read notes from sister-physicians who have received honorary membership in the National Federation. We are always glad to receive more names of priests and religious who practice medicine. If you have knowledge of any who have not been added to our roster, please advise our central office in St. Louis. If we can have the information for our December meeting, the names will be announced and membership duly accorded.

The officers of the Federation are always glad to hear from our members. Feel free to call on any of us if problems arise and do not hesitate to make suggestions for projects that you may have tried yourselves and that would benefit other groups.

We are looking forward to having our Guilds represented in Washington, D. C., December 3-4. The Mayflower Hotel is the place, and we will begin the sessions at 9:30 a.m.

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